PLEASE
TAKE HIM
It's Time for him to decide and finally to begin his journey
TO THE PLACE HE CAN LIVE IN PEACE
QUARTZ FLOWER
石英の花
FUSANOSUKE INARIYA PRESENTS
稲荷家房之介
第22話

OLD MAN ...2
TAKE THIS AND GO
IT WILL ACT AS A TALISMAN
WHEN YOU PASS AMONG THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE

Khakkara: Buddhist ringed staff

I WAS THINKING OF QUITTING
I WAS CER-TAIN
THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO DO
YOU AND I
HAVE DEMON BLOOD IN US
PEOPLE
DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS ANIMALISTIC SICKNESS
AFTER ALL
SOON

THE REAL "SEASON OF THE BEAST"
WILL COME TO YOU
YOU'LL BE DRAGGED ALONG BY YOUR BODY'S THIRSTS
A TEMPEST OF IMPULSES
YOUR MIND IS ONLY AN ILLUSION
YOUR FEELINGS ARE NOTHING BUT OBSESSIONS

GO AS FAR AS YOU CAN
EAT UNTIL YOU'RE EXHAUSTED
INDULGE
SLURP
TEAR TO SHREDS
BREAK

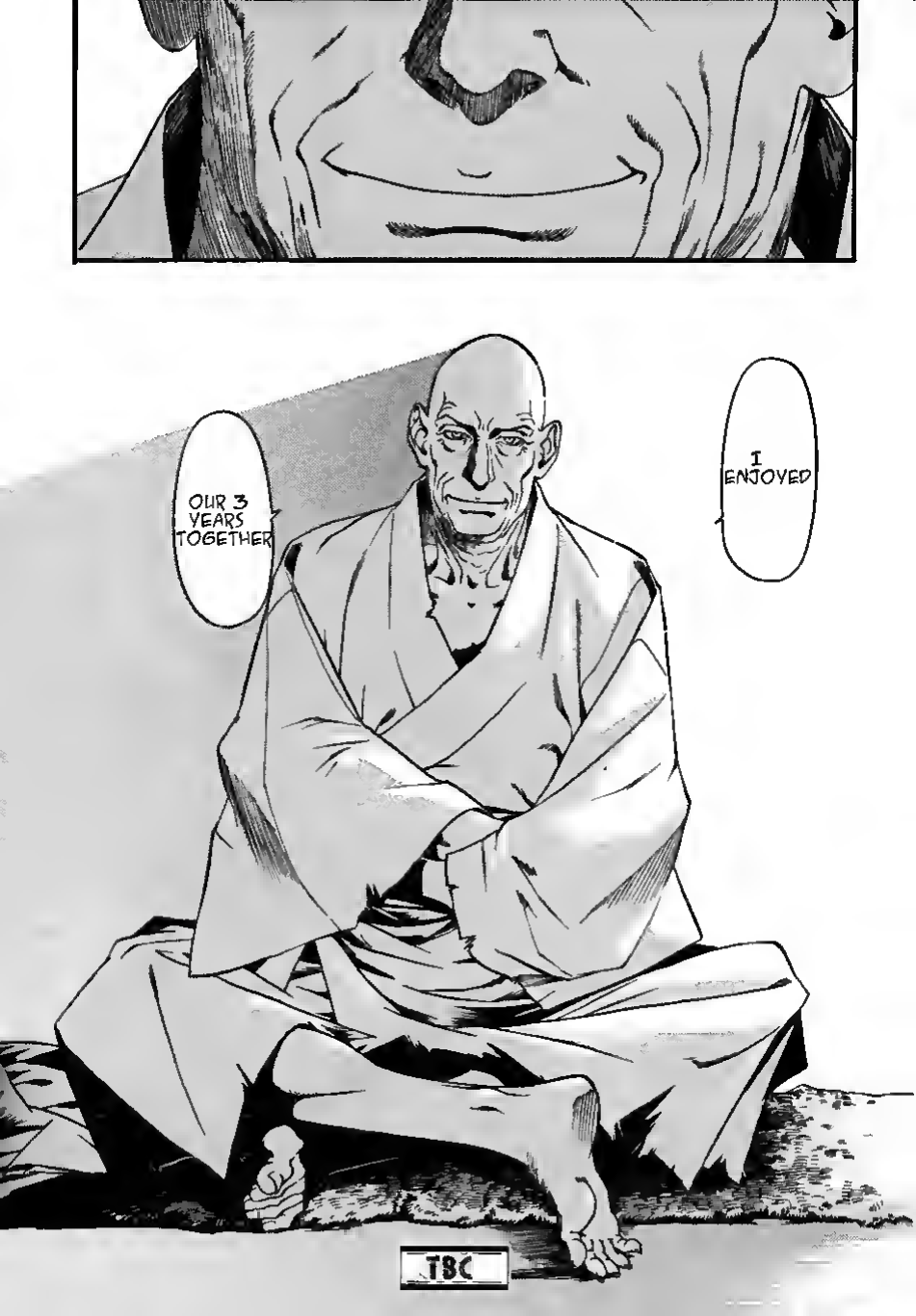
...
FUNERALS
OLD MAN...?

I WANDERED FROM FUNERAL TO FUNERAL
AFTER THAT
NOR FOR THOSE I DEVOURED
NOT FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE I COULDN'T BE WITH
BUT FOR MY OWN DEAD SOUL

...IT'S NOT FAIR
TO BE TELLING YOU THIS NOW

CHOOSE AN ALIAS BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE VILLAGE
"ITSU" IS A STRONG NAME
THEN
GIVE ME A NAME, OLD MAN
AS A PARTING GIFT

WHY NOT
TAKE ONE KANJI AND ONE SOUND FROM MY NAME
A common practice to protect against curses
ASHIYA
"DOUMAN"
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING SOMEONE OFF
IT'S NOT SO BAD


OUR 3 YEARS TOGETHER
I ENJOYED
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